

Puerto Rican Educators Association

General Membership

Date - January 19, 1962
Time - 3:30 - 5:45
Place - Focus
445 Broad St.
Newark, New Jersey
Purpose - Meeting

Agenda

I Call to Order

II Treasurer's Report \$6,807.91 → ~~\$1,443.28~~ ^{\$204.28} ^{\$231.28}

III Committee Reports (Brief)

(a) Finance & By Laws - Maria Ariles

(b) Social Committee - Carmen Perez/Morma Sanchez

(c) Educational & Cultural - Gilberto Colon

(d) Public Relations - Marina Berkowitz

(e) Membership - Carmen Pardo Mendez

(f) Scholarship - Executive Board

IV Report of Superintendent's Visit - Nancy Rivera

V Dr. Juan Rosario - Bilingual Education

VI Research in Education - *Creación del programa bilingüe - Centro de la Comunidad*
Don Rosendo, director del CCE, Director de Asesoría (Don Rosendo)
Trabajo privado con el superintendente para conseguir programas.
La comunidad estaba unida entonces y entonces fue la
respuesta.

VII Questions/Answers

- *Compartir información: trabajo de que se no hayen podido*
haber sobrevivido para dar el presupuesto del minuto.
El presupuesto
\$4,000 - sobre \$111,
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1. FOR APPROVAL BY LEGAL COUNSEL AND APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2. FOR APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Date: January 29, 1981
Time: 9:30 - 1:30 P.M.
Place: Focus
445 Broad Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Attendance:

Members

Lourdes Mitchell
Margareta Vega
Maria Ariles
Gladys Rosario
Nancy Sanchez
Alfredo Rivera
Jussiana Giordano
Gusman Figueroa
Carmen Eyles
Frances Iriary
Jorge Almeida
Ruben Gonzalez
Yolanda Howell
Nancy Rivera

Non-members

Johnny Gossio
Joan Rosario
Migda Vicens
Juan Parrilla
Don Ortiz
Jedick Vargas
Sherry Spiegel
Janette M. Cohen

- I. Meeting was called to order at 1:35 P.M. Mrs. Mitchell welcomed all present and introduced the Executive Committee.

II. Treasurer's Report:

Mr. Pedro Sierra, treasurer, asked to be excused. He sent in a written report:

Total amount in checking account	\$1,483.08
Amount for Scholarship fund	1,008.00
Amount for association	475.08
Many members have not paid yet.	

- III. Because Dr. Juan Rosario has another appointment, Item V in the Agenda was moved up.

Mrs. Mitchell briefly introduced Dr. Rosario, whom after thanking P.R.E.A. for the invitation, went on to inform us on the process of the Superintendent's reorganization plan at the Central Office. He discussed the new Academic Division, compared the new and old organization chart at the Central Office, reported on general budget, bilingual education budget and the different responsibilities of the individuals now assigned to fill the various offices.

After his presentation, Dr. Rosario answered questions raised by various members.

Before leaving Dr. Rosario accepted invitations to discuss on Bilingual Education.

Committee reports (brief)

- (a) 1- Finance and By-Laws
Amendments to the constitution were read.
- (2) This committee is planning a fund-raising activity - maybe a raffle of round-trip tickets to P.R.
- (3) Social committee
 - (1) Planning an induction ceremony for new members.
 - (2) Cultural activity in July for P.R. Day Parade.
 - (3) P.R. Week conference at Seton Hall University.
 - (4) May '82- Teacher Recognition Day activity.
- (c) Educational and cultural: Chairperson - Gilberto Colon, absent
- (d) Public Relations - Chairperson, Marina Berkowitz, absent
- (e) Membership - Chairperson Carmelo Figueroa - present - no report.
- (f) Scholarship - Samuel Gonzalez received a \$50.00 donation from Bilingual Education Office, and \$20 from P.R.E.A. He is changing colleges.
- (g) A fund - raiser will be planned for this purpose.

IV. Report of Superintendent's Visit.

Mrs. Nancy Rivera read the minutes from this meeting. President asked members to voice their concerns, since we will be meeting again with the Superintendent, Dr. Columbus Salley.

Questions were raised as to replacement of administrators, parent's involvement and P.R.E.A.'S stand on the issue of Cuban families' dismissal.

Mr. Edilberto Soto explained that administrators had not been replaced, but shifted.

Remarks were exchanged as to position of the Educational Coalition, Parents and the community in general. Mr. Alfredo Rivera stated the need to invite political forces for a community to attain what it wishes. Mr. Alfredo Rivera also announced public meetings for the Educational Coalition every Monday.

Durán Figueroa with the help of Alfredo Rivera moved that:

- (1) P.R.E.A. supports the community involvement in the educational process.

At this point, Mrs. Mitchell asked if amendments would be followed, in which case quorum would be established.

Membership accepted to follow amendments.

Motion was seconded by Alfredo Rivera.

Votes: Raise of hands
3 votes in favor
No abstentions
2 no
1 Proxy in favor. Motion passed.

(2) Motion by Alfredo Rivera:

P.R.E.A. supports Mr. Sabes Gonzalez as Director of
Bilingual Department.

Seconded by Carmen Figueroa:

Votes: Raise of hands
In favor: 3 votes
1 Proxy against
1 abstained. Motion passed.

It was agreed that Mrs. Mitchell would write a letter to the
Superintendent letting him know of P.R.E.A.'S decision.

Mr. Rivera also suggested Mrs. Mitchell send members a copy
of the letter.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45.

Respectfully submitted

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